

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 26 of the specification as follows:

According to the invention, bias power source or supply ~~[[18]]~~ 15 is adapted for supplying gas injector 6 with a DC, AC, or RF bias voltage of selected polarity. Preferably, bias power supply ~~[[18]]~~ 15 is adapted to supply a selected polarity (i.e., either positive or negative) DC bias voltage of up to about 1,000 V. Selection of a particular or optimum bias voltage and type for use in a specific application can be readily determined by one of ordinary skill in the art, and depends, *inter alia*, upon the proximity of the gas outlet orifices to the chamber walls, gas pressure, plasma density, and potential differences between the component surfaces.